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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated September 21, 2007 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from December 21, 2007 to January 21, 2008. Since the due date for

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filing a response fell on Monday, January 21, 2008 which was a federal holiday, this Petition for Extension of Time is being timely filed on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

The fee required for the one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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